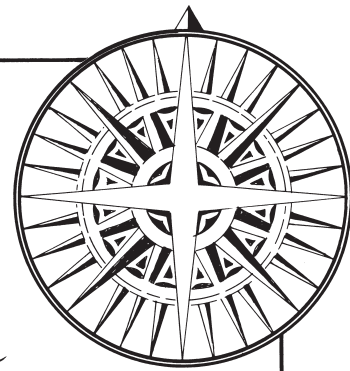




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New CMC Logo and Tagline

by Rachel Scott,
CMC Marketing Director

Like many of the leading mountaineering and outdoor associations (including the American Alpine Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Mountaineers, the Mazamas and the Sierra Club), CMC is updating its look, with a new logo and tagline. CMC plans to retire the bighorn sheep with honor, although he will reappear from time to time in recognition of his long service to our club and his place as part of our heritage. Our new logo is a strong, simple image based on the silhouettes of two of Colorado's most



recognized and photographed peaks – the Maroon Bells.

As you know, we experimented with many logo designs based on in-depth research of our member base and target markets; sought two rounds of feedback from groups and state committees;

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BMS Winter Schools: Signup Night Nov 3

The 2010/2011 Boulder Group Winter Schools program has been finalized. The program is packed with great schools focused on Winter Mountaineering Skills including Ice climbing, Winter Camping, Advanced Mountaineering School (AMS) as well as a variety of ski skills including Telemark Skiing, Cross Country Nordic skills, Backcountry Skiing, Avalanche Level 1, and Ski Mountaineering School.

Signup for most schools begin the night of Nov 3, 7pm at the Boulder Group clubroom. Please come and learn about the schools and bring your checkbooks to sign up. AMS & SMS are by application only (See details on AMS in other article). Some schools will fill up that evening, so don't miss out!

Annual Dinner: Nov 6

When: Saturday, Nov 6, 5 to 9:30 pm
Where: Avalon Ballroom,
6185 Arapaho, Boulder, CO
Pot luck, BYOB, \$10 members,
\$15 non-members or at door,
\$11 online registration

Though it's a ways off, for those CMC members who've attended the Boulder Group's Annual Dinner these past few years, they know it's an event not to be missed. Where else can you find such a celebration of a rich mix of local environmental activism, deep knowledge of the outdoor environment, skill and enthusiasm for outdoor sports and familiarity with the local community? You can

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Editor's Note

Remember the movie *Lonesome Dove*? The ultimate Western, in the last scene for Gus, Robert Duvall's character, as he lies dying, he looks up and tells his partner and best friend "By God, Woodrow, it's been one hell of a party!" Then he closes his eyes, and passes away. I kind of felt like Gus when I told the Council that I need to step down as Editor at the end of the year. I simply have too many other time commitments. Though I'll remain in the Club, instructing and leading trips, I look forward to instructing the next editor in this great position — so he/she can enjoy this party too!

— Rick Casey,
Compass Editor and
Webteam / Council Liaison Person

Chair's Report

The Boulder Group's General Fund and BMS budgets have been approved for the 2011 fiscal year (starting Oct 1). It was not an easy process because we faced a big question: how to cover a probable three-fold increase in rent beginning as soon as November 1. Fortunately, the club is in a strong position financially and our schools remain consistent money-makers. Worst case, we have substantial reserves to draw upon. However, after careful review of operating income and expenses, we expect to be able to break even next year. To get there we had to come up with savings (e.g., no longer paying a clubroom manager) and double the contribution from the Boulder Mountaineering Schools' budget.

Facing this new financial obligation has been challenge but the silver lining may be that it forces club leadership to ask some fundamental questions. Do we need a clubroom manager? How do we retain members? Why is the number of club-offered trips declining? Do we even need a clubroom? What incentives can we offer trip leaders and school instructors to reinvigorate their volunteerism?

The lease that we expect to sign next month will have a six year duration. We have the financial resources to cover our lease obligations over that time period. But we also need that time to address these important questions to ensure that the Club remains strong and relevant to members and attractive to new members. As the new fiscal year begins, the Boulder Group Council will be focusing on at least two initiatives: the first is better integration of the General Fund and BMS budgets, including setting policy for our reserve funds; and second, exploring ways to increase the trip offerings that have been the twin pillar to the club's great schools.

It all comes down to a club of, by and for the volunteers. And speaking of volunteers, many thanks are owed to Rick Casey who is finishing his second stint as Compass editor. Due to increasing work obligations, Rick will step down at year's end. We need a new (volunteer) editor! Please contact me or any of the BG Council members if interested (or you

want to volunteer someone else). To the new editor, I can volunteer the following idea for a new series of articles: stories involving critical decision-making in the course of our own outdoor activities. My own involved a potential avalanche danger on a mid-winter ski trip from Bear Lake to Grand Lake via Flattop Mountain. Through a series of events, the group I was with split up unintentionally, leaving two skiers in the comfort of their tents down in the trees, and the other two skiers forced to bivouac above tree line in fierce winds.

We're not all Seven Summits mountaineers, but we've all faced important decisions in the outdoors affecting our health and safety. Learning from these experiences can help us all as trip leaders and instructors. I'll write an article on my epic for the January Compass. I look forward to others' contributions to this important topic.

In Safety and Respectfully Submitted,

— John Fernandez, Boulder Chair

Volunteer Opportunities

To volunteer call 303-554-7768 or email clubroom@cmcboulder.org

Clubroom Hosts Needed

Clubroom Hosts are needed Monday through Thursday from 5-7 pm

Wanted: Your Stories!

The Compass newsletter wants to hear from you! Please consider sharing your personal stories or consider writing an article of interest for a future issue. Email compass@cmcboulder.org.

Compass Editor Needed

Yes, it's true! A new Compass Editor will be needed by January 2011. You will gain a rich experience of how the Club functions by overseeing the production of a tradition that has been published continuously for decades. You will also get experience using inDesign, a standard software tool in professional graphic design; and your social network is guaranteed to expand! If interested, please contact the editor at compass@cmcboulder.org.

New CMC Logo, from page 1

and took this feedback into account in developing the new design. After careful deliberation and consideration of a wide range of feedback, your board feels we must look to the future and present CMC to the world with a more contemporary face. The quality of experience we deliver to our members, and the energy and enthusiasm we bring as volunteers to our outreach efforts, are even more important predictors of our future than our logo, and we intend to focus our energies there. We also have adopted a new tagline for the club, "A Passion for the Mountains," which will replace "More than a great hiking club."

You will see our new logo and tagline beginning to appear as part of CMC's marketing and outreach efforts soon, beginning with our website and gradually including printed materials, signage and branded apparel as well.

— contributed by Rachel Scott,
CMC Marketing Director

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All Boulder members automatically receive the Compass via email.

We welcome announcements, articles, letters, artwork, and photos, especially from recent CMC trips and events.

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October 2010 Trips & Activities

Editor's note: The following is a list of BCMC trips and events for the month. It is possible for trips to be changed or posted after this issue goes to press. Please check online for current trip status, to see club trip policies, or to learn about becoming a trip leader: cmcboulder.org/Trips.

To view trips online and register:

- ▶ Browse to www.cmc.org
- ▶ Login with your CMC member number and password. For first time users, the default password is your ZIP code.
- ▶ Click on 'Trip Signup' in left margin
- ▶ Enter trip selection parameters (CMC group, date range, etc) & click Search
- ▶ To register, click Register
- ▶ For Boulder trips, you must contact the leader by phone (preferred) or email; for Denver trips, you may register online.
- ▶ Schools require previous signup. Info at www.cmcboulder.org

Wednesday, October 6

After Work Social Hike Moderate A
On Trail, Casual pace

A relaxing, slow-to-moderate paced, 2 to 3 hour hike close to Boulder. Don't call-just show up before 6:00 pm at the Boulder Group Club Room (behind Neptune Mountaineering at Table Mesa and Broadway). Be prepared for any weather with good footwear, water and a light. Optional after-hike potluck in the clubroom. Boulder Trail Mileage:5 Elevation Gain:600 Drive Distance:10 Topo Map(s):Boulder, Eldorado Springs Leader:Steven Haymes 303-444-4765 srhaymes@yahoo.com Trip#13002

Woods Quarry

Afterwork Top-roping, 5.8 - .10

A quick after-work top-roping session just a few minutes stroll from Chataugua -- what's not to like? Thin slab climbing on 5.8-.10 face, protected by top-rope. Meet at 4pm at Chataugua; late joiners (> 5pm) welcome! Leader: Rick Casey, contact at caseyrick@gmail.com

Sunday, October 10

Arapaho Peaks Traverse Moderate C
Scrambling

This is an easy hike and scramble, though the length, terrain and elevation change is moderately challenging -- depending on your conditioning! Recommended for experienced hikers. Great views of the Arapaho Glacier and Indian Peaks along the way! Contact

leader Rick Casey at caseyrick@gmail.com Boulder Trail Mileage:16 Elevation Gain:3600 Leader:Rick Casey 303-345-8893 caseyrick@gmail.com Trip#13072

Friday, October 15

Bihedral Top-Roping

Top Roping, 5.8

Enjoy an afternoon top-roping at one of Boulder Canyon's best crags. Routes range from 5.7-5.10. 15 minute approach with 4th class exposure. Meet at noon at 6th and Canyon Justice Center parking lot. Leader:John Fernandez 303-726-5189 jfasterix@gmail.com Trip#13046

Wednesday, October 20

Tour of Avalon Area Climb

Boulder Canyon 5.9

This crag is 500 feet tall and next to Vampire Rock. We will do several routes ranging from 5.7 to 5.10. Boulder Leader:Brenda Leach 303-525-3660 brenda_leach@yahoo.com Trip#13058

Friday, October 22

Movie Night! Special

Come join us from 7-9pm at the Clubroom in viewing a film, *Nordwand*, about one of the most gripping stories in mountaineering history: the tragic 1936 attempt on the north face of the Eiger in Switzerland. This well received 2008 German film is a superb reenactment of the climb and the climbers, right down to the hemp ropes and hob-nail boots, as well as showing the social effect that the Nazis were beginning to have on European society at that time. (Recommended for mature audiences due to the realistic nature of the accident scenes.) 121 minutes Boulder Leader:Rick Casey 303-345-8893 caseyrick@gmail.com Trip#13054

Saturday, October 23

Big Thompson Canyon

Top Roping

Experience some great but lesser known topopes in the Big Thompson Canyon west of Loveland. Head up to Cyclops (aka Nancy's Rock) Particularly nice climbs for newer climbers. A variety

from 5.6 - 5.11. 5 minute approach. Boulder Leader:Gary Schmidt 970-481-1048 gscsh@frii.net Trip#13081

East Face, The Slab (5.4)

This huge rock is the parallelogram-shaped monolith stretching across the lower east face of Bear Pk. Join us for multiple pitches of enjoyable slab-monogering after a pleasant approach hike on the Shanahan trail system.

Leader: Eric Brehm

phone: 303-664-5912

e-mail: eric_brehm@comcast.net

Wednesday, October 27

Wednesday Evening Endeavors

Halloween Hike On Trail Casual pace

Annual Halloween Hike - Sheets III.

Bring ghostly sheets if you want and definitely a headlamp for an easy on-trail ghoulish hike. An optional scary potluck at the Clubhouse follows. Boulder

Leader:Diana Dear 303-494-9493 Diana.Dear@Colorado.edu Trip#13080

Sunday Oct 31

East Face, The Hammerhead (5.4)

(aka "Yodeling Moves")

Discover a 50-foot arch on this 400-foot spire accessed from Sentinel Pass on the Royal Arch Trail. The last pitch up the west side of the summit block is steep and spectacular and riddled with 'yodeling moves'.

Leader: Eric Brehm

phone: 303-664-5912

e-mail: eric_brehm@comcast.net

Wilderness Exchange Gear Swap

What: Fall Gear Swap and Sale

When: Saturday October 9

Where: 2401 15th St, suite 90

Set-up is between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to sell gear. The Swap begins at 10:00 and will run until about 4:00 p.m. Attendees are responsible for all payments, transactions, and pricing- there is no commission (to Wilderness Exchange Unlimited). Tables are provided free on a first-come first-served basis. Many local outdoor industry sales reps will be down selling hundreds of their samples at killer deals. More info at: www.wildernessexchangeunlimited.com/

Leadership & Safety Seminars

The Boulder Group is hosting a number of leadership training related courses this coming Fall. These courses are designed for new trip leaders, as well as BMS Instructors/Trip leaders needing to renew their Leadership skills, First Aid and/or CPR requirements.

Leadership Seminar Tues Nov 9, 6-10pm. (Free)

Adult-only CPR Wed Oct 20 7-10 pm (\$35 / \$15 if taken with WFA)

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Sun Oct 24, 8-5 & Wed Oct 27 7-10 pm (\$85)

For those who are interested in becoming a Boulder Group trip leader, First Aid, CPR and completing a leadership seminar are requirements. (For detailed information on all the steps to coming a trip leader, please see <http://www.cmcboulder.org/bms/leadership/Leader-App.pdf>).

The Leadership Training is now a 2 step process. First, you participate in a self-paced on-line training and complete a workbook. Once you have completed the on-line training and handed in the workbook, there is a one-night seminar to follow. The on-line training material can be found on the boulder group website at <http://www.cmcboulder.org/bms/leadership/leadershipSeminar.html>. Please complete this and send to the clubroom no later than Oct 8. You will not be allowed to participate in the Leadership seminar unless you have completed the on-line training.

For more details or to sign-up, please email Cindy Gagnon at safety@cmcboulder.org

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expect all of these elements expressed in abundance at the 2010 Annual Dinner. The big attraction this time is the exceptional speaker that will be attending, Mr. Howard Snyder. We hope you will attend and hear Mr. Snyder's talk, which is sure to be a compelling story of a significant event in American mountaineering history.

BMS Winter Schools Instructors Wanted

All Boulder Group schools provide great instruction thanks to the number of instructors who continue to volunteer their time and energy to share their knowledge. We are always looking for new instructors to keep these courses going. In addition, we are in dire need of a few people with great organization skills to help organize and lead the direction of some of the schools.

Students always wonder "why" so many CMC members volunteer their time to help teach these courses. Personally, being an instructor, sharing my skills with others, is incredibly rewarding. The excitement when someone reaches the top of the ice climb for the first time, the smiles on the faces after a good day of backcountry powder turns, and the laughter of a group of friends who only a few weeks earlier were strangers meeting at the CMC clubroom for the first AMS lecture, make it all worth it.

So if you've ever taken one of the winter schools, and would like to come back and help teach, please don't hesitate to volunteer. Or if you have some background and skills that you know would be of value to our winter program, we'd love to have you join our team. Please contact Cindy at bms@cmcboulder.org to volunteer or for more info.

Call-out for Dinner Pictures!

Share your pictures from the past year with others at the Annual Dinner! Pictures should be in jpg (preferred), pdf or png format, and not too large in size. You have three ways to submit: 1) send them via email to dinnerpics@cmcboulder.org 2) upload them at cmcboulder.org, or 3) if you have a lot to share, put them on a CD and drop off or mail them to:
Boulder Group, CMC
Table Mesa Shopping Center
633 South Broadway, Unit N
Boulder, CO 80305

Dinner Volunteers *Really* Needed!

This year's dinner is different in that the Event Chair, who does the primary organizing, was scheduled to leave the country for work right about now. This, of course, was Deb Halstead, to whom we are all indebted for having given so generously of her time helping to organize the dinner up to this point. We will all miss her, and wish her well in her new "job," teaching English down in Baja California, on the beach. (Which sounds kind of fun to me!)

Which leaves the Annual Dinner committee with some additional volunteer roles to fill, described below — so please consider helping us out!

Event Chair — overall organization. This has been already very well organized by Deb, so you would just pick up where she left off. This is mostly a matter of reminding everyone what they have to do. There's excellent documentation and a complete plan to follow.

Floor Manager — This is for those command-&-control types who love to tell other people what to do! Basically directing people on the day of the event at the Avalon. Again, not much preparation needed, as there's a plan to follow.

Seating Area Manager — On the day of the event, this person directs the placing of chairs and tables. Again, a great plan to follow, no other preparation required.

Serving Area Manager — This person directs how the pot luck food will be laid out on the serving tables, and related matters. Required for day of the event only; easy but important!

Serving Area Assistants — Finally, about eight younger volunteers are needed to help with running the kitchen and bringing things between the serving area and the kitchen. We say "younger" because this does take some energy!

If you would like to help with any of these, please email dinnerhelp@cmcboulder.org. You'll be glad you did!

New Marketing Director: Rachel Scott

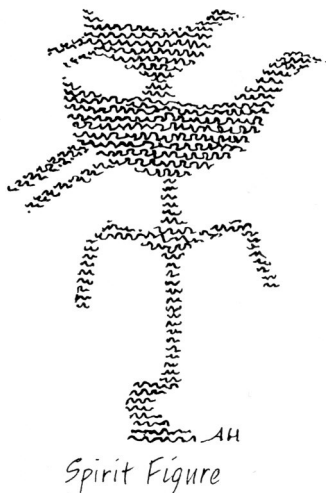
[Editor's Note: Ms. Scott attended the September meeting of the Boulder Council, where she introduced herself as the new marketing director for the CMC. This was well received by the Council with a mixture of relief and curiosity. We're sure she definitely help get the Club's marketing moving in the right direction!]

We are investing in the growth of our club by hiring a new full-time marketing and outreach manager, Rachel Scott, who began work on July 26th at the state office in Golden. Rachel has a strong marketing background, most recently working for an outdoor industry company in Nashville.

In her new role, Rachel will work with groups, operating committees and the state board to develop and implement a CMC marketing and outreach plan, with help from volunteers including the state marketing committee. She will visit will in person with all CMC groups throughout the state to discuss specific group marketing and membership development needs.

Rachel will focus on coordination with Groups to increase membership, improve our retention numbers, and get the CMC name out!

— contributed by Rachel Scott



Explorers Club Meeting

The Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Explorers Club will meet on Saturday, 23 October at the DoubleTree Inn in Denver to hear Jan Robertson talk about: “A Few Magnificent Mountain Women of Colorado.”

When Robertson was a kid spending her summers near Estes Park she'd heard of only two historic “mountain” women: Isabella Bird, who'd been “hailed up [Longs Peak] like a bale of goods,” and Agnes Vaille, who'd died while climbing it. Later she read in a book that virtually all the mountains and glaciers in the Estes area had been named for men, using their last name, while lakes and waterfalls had often been named for women, always using their first names. The question was: were there any women connected to the mountain country in Colorado who deserved to have mountains named for them using their last names?

The answer, it turned out, was a resounding, “Yes!” Robertson's talk will be based on her research for her book *Magnificent Mountain Women: Adventures in the Colorado Rockies*, published 20 years ago and still in print. Colorado historian Tom Noel called it “one of the one hundred most important books about Colorado History.” Robertson has written several other books.

We will meet at 6:00pm at the Double-Tree Inn, 3203 Quebec St in Denver, for our customary cash bar. The DoubleTree is just south of I-70 near Stapleton. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm and Jan will begin her presentation at 8:00pm.

Dinner will be \$45.00 per person payable to Jim Gehres, our treasurer, on the evening of the event. Although late registrants can be added at the last minute, we strongly recommend you contact Karyn or Bill before Wednesday, 11 October so that we can notify the Doubletree of anticipated attendance. Also, please remember that if you confirm your attendance and are then unable to attend, we need to collect the dinner cost from you – we have to pay the venue for a certain number of confirmed meals.

Please contact Karyn Sawyer (303-717-

8863) karyn@msbasset.com, or Bill Schoeberlein (729-334-4435) billschoeberlein@comast.net to let us know that you'll be attending. Non-members are welcome to attend.

This is the first event of our Fall 2010 season, and we hope to see many of you on Saturday the 23rd of October.

— submitted by Jan Robertson

Author of New Ellingwood Biography Will Attend Annual Dinner

Jeff Arnold will be selling his biography, *Albert Ellingwood: Scholar of Summits* at the Boulder Group's Annual Dinner, for \$19.95. Jeff, a long-time CMC member from Pueblo, did extensive research on his subject, and drew heavily on interviews with Albert's son, Bob, a long-time Boulder CMC member. The book includes many photographs that have never before been published.

In 1910 Albert Ellingwood became the first Colorado College graduate to become a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. In Great Britain he learned techniques that led to his becoming Colorado's premier technical climber. He and a companion made the first ascent of Lizard Head. Albert also led first ascents of Kit Carson, Crestone Peak and Crestone Needle (the last of Colorado's 14ers to be climbed), and first ascents of the Middle and South Tetons in Wyoming. Ellingwood Point is named for him, as well as the Ellingwood Arete on Crestone Needle and the Ellingwood Ridge on La Plata on which he made a solo first ascent in 1921.

He climbed with manila ropes, almost useless by today's standards because they would break during a fall of more than a few feet. But as his frequent climbing companion, Eleanor Davis, remarked, “Albert didn't fall.” Raised by a single mother, Albert eventually became a professor of political science first at Colorado College, then at Lake Forest and, finally, at Northwestern University. At the time of his death in 1934, he was in his late 40s.

— submitted by Jan Robertson

Årestua Cabin Work Party Report

[Editor's Note: There is full information about the two cabins maintained by the Boulder CMC, Årestua and Brainard Lake, on our website, cmcboulder.org. Every fall about this time the two cabins need to get fully prepared for winter, which definitely requires a big group effort. Think about joining next year — you'll learn a lot!]

Thanks to all who came out and gave so generously of their time on Saturday, September 18. We are almost ready for another winter on Guinn Mountain. I say almost because we didn't get all the wood split up. I am thinking about going back up the following Saturday to split the last of the wood we cut. Weather was perfect and we were worn out by the end of the day.

To all those in attendance, many thanks from all the Boulder CMC! Phil Myers, Ivan and Jana Rezuka, Paul Denmark, Steve Priem, Barry Robertson, Melissa Buchanan and Amy Ackerman

— submitted by Mark Buchanan,
Hutmiester

FALL EQUIPMENT \$ALE

The Fall Equipment \$ale will be Friday, October 15, 6-8 pm at the American Mountaineering Center in Golden in the conference room on the ground floor.

SELLERS:

For each item you are selling, attach an envelope on which is printed with your NAME, ITEM, SELLING PRICE, WHETHER YOU WILL ACCEPT A CHECK; attach envelope to item. All items must be tagged before bringing them to the sale. Bring your items to the AMC on Thursday, October 14 between 4 and 7pm or Friday, October 15 in the conference room on the ground level, 2:30-5:30.

All unsold items must be picked up from the clubroom the night of the sale, by 8:30 pm unless prior arrangements are made with the Sale Coordinator only. Any items left after sale on Friday night will be donated. The office staff will retain sale envelopes for one week after



The Årestua work party in full swing on Saturday, September 18

the sale. Any monies not picked up by then will be donated to the CMC.

Any outdoor gear that might be used on a CMC trip is appropriate for the sale, technical clothing only, no street clothes. Also no older model straight downhill skis. All monies go directly to sellers. If you want to donate the sale of your item(s) to the CMC, please note "CMC" on the envelope with the price; checks to be made payable to CMC. CMC is not liable for lost/stolen sale items or items left behind after the sale pick up deadline. It is suggested you keep a list of items in the sale to keep track.

BUYERS:

BRING VARYING BILL DENOMINATIONS OR CHECKS FOR PURCHASES; NO CHANGE-MAKING BY CMC WILL BE AVAILABLE. Doors for sale will open at 6:00 pm; no "early birds" (including sellers dropping off items).

Questions? Contact Zoe Katsulos by email (preferred) at zfoto@aol.com or phone, 303-666-7672. Thanks!

VOLUNTEER for the FALL EQUIPMENT \$ALE!

The Fall Equipment \$ale is Friday, October 15, 6:00-8:00 pm at the AMC. Volunteers are needed to help with pre-sale setup, sale monitoring, cashiering, and post-sale cleanup. Hours needed for volunteers: 4-7pm Thursday, Octo-

ber 14, and 3:30 pm-8:30 pm, Friday, October 15. Pick a few hours you can help and contact Zoe Katsulos by email (preferred) at zfoto@aol.com or phone, 303-666-7672. Thanks!

FCC Trail Day Volunteers

The Flatirons Climbing Council (FCC) will be hosting a Trail Day on Saturday, October 9th. Meet at 9:00 am at the Chautauqua Ranger Cottage and head up to the scree field underneath the north face of the Third Flatiron. The FCC has been working on the Third Flatiron Trail for three years now and will be completing the trail work up to the West Saddle this year. Lunch will be provided by the OSMP. There is a limit on volunteers this year, so those interested need to pre-register with Jason Haas at jason@fixedpin.com.

Wilderness Restoration Volunteer Days

Where: Longmont St. Vrain Creek
When: Saturday, October 16, 2010

Join WRV for a great day in Longmont's backyard - near Izaak Walton Park along the St. Vrain Creek.

The City of Longmont and WRV are

partnering again for a great restoration project benefiting wildlife, residents of Longmont and downstream communities by removing invasive Russian sage and planting hundreds of native trees and shrubs.

We'll be working along St. Vrain Creek near Boston Ave. in the heart of Longmont. This local restoration project is getting full but still needs about 15 more volunteers for this largest one-day project of the season!

This will be an all day project with a free light breakfast and hearty lunch for all volunteers! This is a great opportunity for teens (accompanied by an adult) for service project hours.

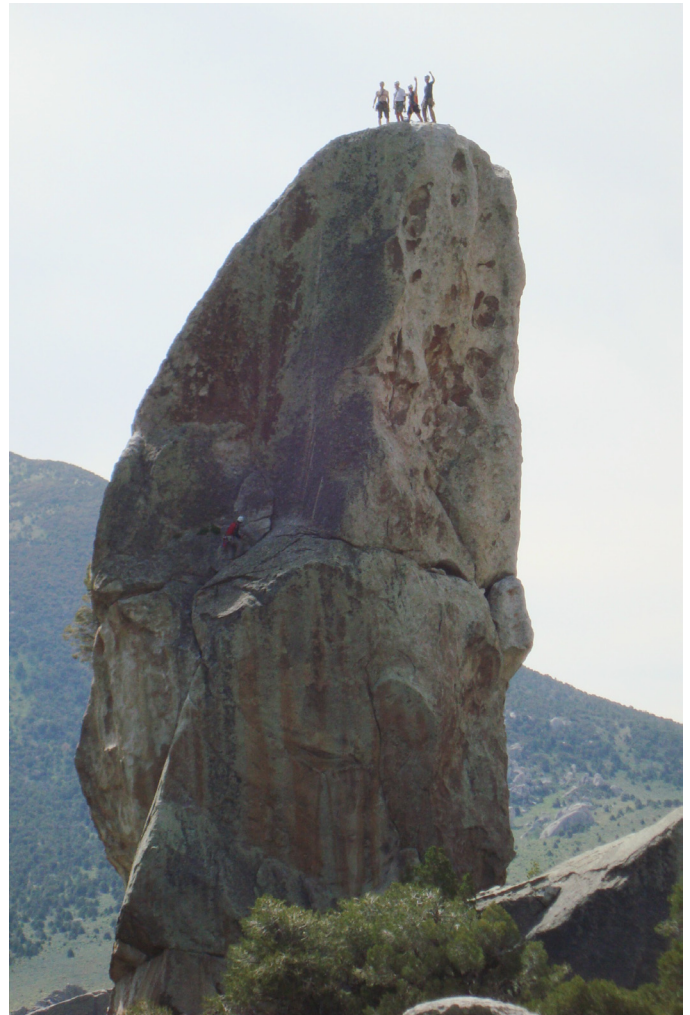
Sign up now, there are only a few spots left and we need you! More information and registration available at www.wlrv.net

Benjamin Betasso Trail Closure & Restoration

Where: Betasso Preserve, Boulder
When: Saturday, Oct 2, 2010

Continuing to build upon the amazing restoration efforts of last year's volunteers, in 2010 we will revegetate another mile of unsustainable social trails on Boulder County Parks and Open Space's recently purchased Benjamin property. This 391 acre addition to Boulder County is adjacent to the extremely popular Betasso Preserve Open Space, and jointly they protect 1175 acres of important wildlife habitat in the lower mon-

tane life zone. In 2009, volunteers reduced over a mile of social trails on the property. Working in partnership again this year with the Boulder Mountainbike Alliance, another mile of the most eroded, unsustainable, and hazardous of the social trails will be revegetated. In conjunction with restoration efforts, the construction of a new multi-use trail will move users away from the sensitive wildlife areas within the preserve. The new trail combined with existing trails will provide hikers, mountain bikers, trail runners and equestrians with opportunities to access approx. 8.7 miles of secluded, varied and rugged forest terrain within a 20 minute drive of Boulder while leaving much of the preserve untouched. More information and registration available at www.wlrv.net



Four amigos standing atop Lost Arrow Spire in City of Rocks National Preserve, southern Idaho, on June 24, 2010: Gary Schmidt, Dean Allison, Rick Casey and Fred Petersen. Photo credit: Deb Halstead

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